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that I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled: **Magnetic Nanoparticles Linked to a Ligand**, the specification of which [check one(s) applicable]

☒ was filed June 7, 2004 as International Patent Application No. PCT/GB2004/002408, on which U.S. Application No. 10/559,957 is based;  
☐ was amended by Amendment filed      (if applicable); or  
☐ is attached to this Declaration, Power of Attorney and Power to Inspect;

that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and

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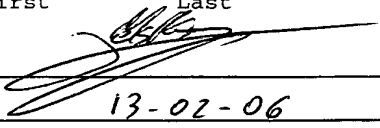
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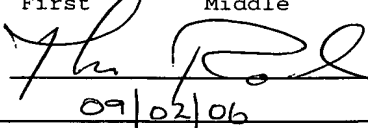
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